GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:190
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2006
ACCOMMODATION TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide housing facility to all the Government employees working anywhere in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the number of such accommodations needed to be constructed;

(d) if so, the total number of accommodations to be constructed, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which construction of such accommodation is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 190 FOR 4.8.2006 REGARDING `ACCOMMODATION TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES`.

(a)&(b): Sir, while no specific scheme has been formulated for providing housing facilities to all Government employees throughout the country, the endeavour of the Government is to build additional housing stock within the availability of funds and the demand projected from various cities for different categories of employees located therein. The housing stock of Government is, at present, insufficient to meet the requirements of the employees, though this gap varies from city to city as well as from category to category of employees.

(c)to(e): The gap between demand and supply varies from time to time and place to place. At present, 1237 housing units of different categories are being constructed by CPWD under the General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) at different locations in the country. These units are likely to be completed by March, 2008. In addition, 1892 units under GPRA have been sanctioned, the work on which is yet to commence.